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POETRY.

A LEAP YEAR RHYME.

BY LILLIE LIGHTFOOT.

alas ! I have no bean take me out a sleighing me I had I lost last year ent the time of having. as one year out of four ind custom doth decree dies for themselves shall speak; Will any one take me?

ever beat for man? haracter, I'm Flad to say willing all should scan. res are blue, and brown my hair. I five feet four am I : lexion neither dark nor fair. Will any bedy buy?

onk in life I'll tell to him a fats 'I'll take you Lillie ould I put it all in print rehance you'd call me silly : some friends, I'm very sure adwast few oes have I this is all I'll tell you now-Will ary body buy?

michase money must be paid in poor sordid gold. tive love and tenderness. at's neither bought nor sold .-that will cling through good and ill. re that grows as years roll on hen beauty's charms shall fade.

requirites that I require briefly thus express. just be five foot ten, or higher, nd pleasing in address; age from thirty to two score, or i detest men vounger, never could look up to them sthe weaker to the stronger.

course must stan I quite high. of that class they call . fast men' must confess I'm shy:) ind so much above my own hat I to him could bend find in that dear single one ly lover, master, friend.

in return I'll give to him ffection firm and true. ever try to yield to him he obedience that is due. the corner in my heart waiting to be sold ogtion on this pleasant day or something more than gold. bids for this young lady's heart lis sunny minter's morn? k, of buti're late, good gentle-folks is 'going-going-gone.'

Y LOVE IS FULL OF HAPPY MIRTH.

love is full of happy mirth, er laughter is a joy to see, yet there's scarce a thing on earth e wishes not to be!

ower, in some green covert found. alf hidden from the view: yes, I said, were I the ground which thy beauty grew.

nd, that sky-ward might repair, r soar to heavenly things: yes, were I the blessed air hat bore thy glittering wings!

a she would like a river bo; ith green banks sweeping wide; I-I'd be some willow tree ull whispering by her side:

I be nothing without you? ne p utingly replied. hings, to one another truc; said, must be allied!

well divorce the air from light, he color from the flower, banish me from that dear sight which I live each hour!

uch a lot must me befal,hough bird, or flower, or star,ink, she smiled, that after all

e're better as we are! erary Gazette.

specs are upside down. Do you out that lawyer flat as a pancake, and that

From the Standard.

Editors of the North Carolina Standard: The following sketch of a scene in one of our County Courts was published several years ago. Its re-appearance may raise a smile on the faces of some of our anxious citizens, in this season of pecuniary embarrasments and political disorganization by his books, but by his acts.'

DAVID PITCHPIPE vs. JESSE NOODLE. As good luck would have it three Magistrates of the right kidney; ripe for fun, were on the bench when this ease was call-

dant in like manner spoke through Coun- sadly underrated by my brother S., be al-

David Pitchpipe appeared in open court, onable companionship with his copperas fore this court and jury, and go it, said socks. David's coat was an elongated to Though this was a notoriety which swallow-fork, such as was in vogue some might have intimidated any son of Apollo thirty-old years ago, and flapped his heels of less nerve than the unterrified David His nose was flat and wide, but of singu- braced himself up to it, and after dragging lar shortness, tipped with purple, and with from the depths of his coat pocket his wella great inclination to turn over back, just thumbed 'Village Harmony,' and fa-sol-la-to see what his eyes were about. His vi- ing a few preluding notes, like scattering sual organs were small, and his mouth drops before a shower, and having at last him with a short bull neek; foxy hair, 'un-jone of the most dismal lamentations that kempt by horn or bone, —that portion of ever fell on the ear of mortal man. He his person which he carried in front inor-jone and fell, however, with due-discretion dinately protuberant, and out of all pro- of emphasis and cadence through the long portion to the spindling shanks, on which stanza until he came to what may be called he was rash enough to practice locomotion: the last quarter-stretch, where he made a singer and master of music, as he took his triumphinh Lourish and the air of a hero. station on agricus of the Counsel whom he The lawyers were in a perfect roar-two had employed and paid to fight his battles. of the worshipsul court were lying on the Long might you have pendered on this floor in spasms of laughter, while the third, specimen of humanity before you could who was chairman, had kicked over his tainly had anything in him but metry .- ity by einging to the desk before him .penetralia. If poetry is weeded to song. as we have somewhere real, he would

the fact was otherwise. He had music in ing account drawn up in the own ortho- jury.

12 lessons, at 6 cents and aquarter per lesson, \$600.75.' The poor simpleton struck up the old tune of Bray, and the tunult and uproar were

as charged and rested his case.

though he had been silly enough to receive laught no longer. the plaintiff's instruckshuns in Sammedy,' The case was closed without further such as they were, was not quite silly proof. Counsellor S. g ve it up; paid enough to pay for them, and for the fol- Davie 75 cents from his own private purse.

ment in music, and therefore would be returned his forty shillings honorarium .paying for nothing. The law smiles upon David gave a general treat to the court and reciprocity in trades and tooks with an evil the jury, not forgetting himself—the geneye upon bargains in which both parties themen of the gown in attendance, finding

was only a gander of Black Creek; and was fear, to manipulate the mellow horn; and in fact and in truth as utterly destitute of so ends one of the richest scenes of frolic music talent and taste-knew just about as and farce that it was ever our good fortune much of the 'divine art,' as the bald-faced to enjoy. poney he rode to Court on, and no more. The learned counsel was armed at all 10 nts with the law of such cases, and had brought into Court six books, doubled down with dog's cars, to shew that if David Pitchpipe could not sing himself the law would deem him incompetent to teach others. Though he might have done his best on the defendant, he had done what the law considers a vain thing! from which he can read no reward. The law requires in contracts a 'quid pro quo,' and if David Pitchnine did not render his quid, he cannot demand his quo. In short, that it was a clear case of nudum pactum for want of consideration, if continued after our attention is directed and the Court owed it to his client, to themselves and the country to vindicate the rights of his deceived client by kicking the imposter out of Court, and sending him to cobbling shoes or any other business that he may be supposed to know something about. Yes, let this worshipful Court stand at the door of the temple of song, and proclaim to all unholy, u musical mortals - Procul! oh, procul! esto profani

poor Davie, badgered with law and pelted with latin, went through various colors and himself, in his human capacity, was a Jew, contortions, each giving in an uglier hue. and He came, as he declared, not to de-He balanced himself first on one pedal, story the first dispensation—that of law then on the other; then squared up on both but to fulfill it by the second dispensation and blew his nose, across which, we are sorry to say, he jerked one sleeve spasmod-offered to all the world, whether Jew or ically, while the other was drawn with Gentile; and it condems every kind of perequal violence across his forshead, over secution and intolerance, whether civil or which the brine was oozing almost in ecclesiastical. I trust that that fell spirit streams. Convulsively seizing his attor- leading to eternal conflicts between the nev by the collar he begged him for God's power to inflict and the power to endure sake not let that lawyer cast him without will never take possession of the American giving him a fair shake. 'I'll show 'em heart, nor write its cruel and unchristian what I can do. 'Do you think,' whisper- decrees it the volumes of American legis-CITABLES SWAIN. two in open Court that a rig'lar buster at Columbia. singing. I can't do nothing else. Only Grandma,' said a little urchin, give me half a chance, and if I don't lay

with great gravity begged the Court to allow him to introduce some new evidence touching the skill of his client before the defendant went on; alleging that he had just discovered it since closing his case. Counsel for defendant cautiously assented, world, 'forget the old folks at home?' and Davie took his stand in the Bar.

Counsellor S.—'Do you propose to prove his aptness to teach by the book debt

G .- 'Oh, no, (winking at S.) 'I offer him to the Court to prove his claim, not

By the Court .- Do you think him a competent witness in his own case, except tasted—and you'll say so, I think. under the book debt law?"

G.—'I do not propse to swear him, may it please your worship; but jurors may, and in some cases must, decide by inspection. I can refer your worships to many cases in Counsellor G., a notorious wag, after point. Now, I can't perceive much differlooking over the papers, much after the ence between seeing and hearing as a mode fashion of a crow peoping into a narrow of inspection. In short; I propose that bone, spoke for honest David and proclaim- the plaintiff, Divid Pitchpipe, whose art ed his readiness for action. The defen- and skill in his chosen vocation have been sellor S., and declared himself 'semper lowed here in open Court to demonstrate paratus'; and at it they went, hammer and vocally to that jury his qualifications for what he pretends to teach.

The joke now burst upon the Court; and a speciacle well calculated to upset the gravity of any one who had half an eye for cence was presumed by Dave's counsel, who fun. At the announcement of 'ready' he turning round to the poor fellow shivering hitched up his tight streaked galligaskins. and ready to sink, inquired if he was great buy! who'll buy! a heart as warm which were already many inches too short upon Old Hundred? 'There you hit me' at the nether extremity - i. c. if it was at quoth David: Lift up your voice to the all desirable that they should have a seas- tune of Old Hundred, Mr. Pitchpipe, be-

at every step. Its color was sky blue .- rejoiced in, this undaunted Psalmodist particularly large, and fully two inches caught the right key-note, and beating thereof belonged to the right side of his time like the regular return of a stately face. Complete the picture, by faneying wind-mill's wings, he launched forth with and you will have David Pitchrine, song desperate plonge, and came out with a have divined his true vocation. He cer- sent and was preserving his judicial graviwith was never before enacted in a temple

seem to have been gifted with peither; but ! Pitchpipe stood bolt-upright in the mid dle of the bar without a smile or a frown. him and made it come out, and was paid His innocent looks only seemed to wonder for it, at least he sought to be thus paid in what the del they were laught g at. He the present action. It was an appeal from | was evidently satisfied with his effort, and a Justice is judgement, given in the fillow- no doubt thought he had won over the

graphy of David Quinsey: When, by repeated efforts, silence had 'Jesse Noodle to david Pitchpipe, Es-been in a measure restored, and S. was quire detter to instruckshun in Sammody, evidently preparing to go on with his de s charged and rested his case.

Defendant's counsel then rose and stated and ceased only from pure exhaustion, his defence, viz: that his client Noodle, when the victims of cracked risibles could

and made his client pay all such costs as lowing reasons—

1st. His client had received no improvethe Sheriff and Clerk could not remit. G. are not benefitted.

2d. That, though the plaintiff might rious business, adjourned to chambers to vainly fancy himself the Swan of Avon, he Lugh over the trial, and some of them, we

> RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF THE HEBREWS .-Gen. Cass, in presenting a petition to the United States Senate, on Tuesday, made the following just and liberal remarks:

Mr. President, I have been requested by our Hebrew fellow citizens of this Dis- land above all others where industry and trict to present a petition asking for an act of incorporation to enable them to erect a place of worship, and to manage the temporalities connected with it. I understand that the existing law in this District makes provision for those purposes only in relation to Christian denominations. Such a distinction is an act of gross injustice, and. prudence. It would ill become tts to cast reproach by any act of ours upon the faith of the patriarchs and prophets of Israel, to whose keeping for more than two thousand von can, with true friends; but if not, be years were committed the oracles of the content with home and virtue and the true and living God. Considered in a his- happiness it brings. torical aspect only, the rise and progress and fall of the Jewish race constitute the During this cruel harangue, the face of most interesting and remarkable, and I poor Davie, badgered with law and pelted may add, romantic episode in the whole

KINDNESS TO PARENTS. The following from an exchange, is well worthy of a perusal. How many children there are who, after they go out into the

paused for a moment before leaving the house where his grey-headed parents lived:
I must send you some. I have lately bought of the No. 9 brand just for you to try. Upon my word it makes the picest and sweetest biscuits that I have ever

And the next day came the barrel of flour, but not alone. There was a good supply of coffee and tea, and a dozen little niceties, and all for the old folks to try .-That man knew the value of kind parents. He was a son to be proud of. Were any repairs to be done, he found it out almost intutively: and he never called upon them and respect for those who had worn their lives out in serving him.

But how many leave their parents desolate and in need, or giving them a place of their honest old parents-shame on eration, these notable spots. them-and keep them in some by-place, giving them a small pittance upon which

they can barely subsist. Sweeter praise can never be than that of a dying parent, as he blessed the band that led him from sorrow to sorrow, and is even RICHNOND, Va., February 8th, 1856. now smoothing the cold brow, damp with To Lewis W. Washington, Esq. the spray of Jordan. And dear the thought cheerfully of your abundance, and never graves of his progenitors in America. caused him to feel that you were doing a

Never can we repay those ministering angels we call father and mother. Angels,

SHALL I GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Appearances would as faintly have indiin the minds of thousands of our countrystarting for the golden State. And it can depending entirely upon circumstances .-If you have a family, and possess a competence or even a comfortable living from your farm or occupation, laying by a little every year, with all the endearments and enjoyments that reliable friends can throw around you, just stay where you are. 'Let well enough alone.' It you have a family, and by misfortune or otherwise, find yourself without occupation or money and your friends are too poor to lend you aid, and you can raise money enough to get yourself and family here, and established in some kind of business, (which four soon had to cry about .- N Y. Globe. can be.) and you are healthy and strong, come right along. But if you have a voung wife, or a girl that you love very much, and old enough to get married, either stop at home yourself or bring her along with you. All weak of sickly persons had better remain among their friends, unless they have money, than come to California to regain their health by a change of climate. Young men desiring to act as clerks or chel to allow him to kiss her again. agents, for business men or companions, hold on where you are; every place is filled here, and there are ten anxious expectants

for every situation likely to be vacated. But to the strong young man possessing the determination to do or die, willing to meet and brave disappointment should it come upon him, without dependence upon friends, and can reach our State with at least one hundred dollars in pocket, fnot in the fix we were in, having but just two dollars and a half when we crossed the summit of the Sierras,) come to California .-It is a land full of glorious promises; a

prudence make poor men rich. But to the poor devil of a fellow who wants to live without work, to your regular or irregular loafer, to the gambling or sporting gentleman, California has lost its attractions. For not jonly Temperance, but Morality, is Making noble progress. and at last, even now in California-

At morn, at noon, at even, In churches, whose colossal fingers Point the way to Heaven.

To the unmarried lady, 'be she never so young,' if desirous of marrying, come, if

Placerville American.

GOOD DUCTRINE.

Have you enemies? Go straight on, and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk round their regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything-he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A ster-ling character, one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks, is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as air; they keep him alive and ac-tive. A celebrated character, who was surrounded by enemies, used to remark:—
They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out themselves.'-Let this The motion was agreed to.

The motion was agreed was the reply, 'I wear them so to Here Mr. G., after composing himself for the effort, slowly rose from his seat, and so awful cold.

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BIRTH PLACE OF WASHINGTON. RICHMOND, Feb. 8th. 1856. To the Hon. HENRY A. WISE, Governor of

Sir.—As heir at law of the late George and heaven clinging thought, attended relation.

C. Washington, formerly of Westmore-by love and faith and hope, around whose you! 'Mother how is the flour barrel? eh! get-land county, Va., (late of Maryland) who ting low, said a finely built man, as he sold the Wakefield estate; in said Westmoreland county, to a certain John Gray. strength. Look around you upon the dis-October 13th, 1814, making a reservation tinguished men that in every department in condition of sale (as per record of Westmoreland county court of same date) of sixty feet square of the ground on which their early fortunes. Were they, as a by her mother, after she had said the formerly stood the House in which Gen. Washington was born, together with the family burying ground and vault, containing about twenty feet square, in which are interred the remains of the father, grandfather and great-grand-father of General Washington, I now feel deeply impressed of renunciation and enjoy the happiness of with the propriety and assurance that the having few wants. They know nothing State of Virginia should be the conservator of indifference or satisty. of the spot on which the son of liberty first idle fibre in their frames. They put the with his hands empty. Something that inhaled the breath of freedom, and also the vigor of a resolute purpose into every act. 'mother loved' or 'would make father guardian of the ashes of the father of the The edge of their minds is always kept here?' asked a lady a few days since, of a think of old times,' invariably found its same; together with his progenitors, even sharp. In the schools of life men like clerk in a book store. 'No, ma'am,' was way into their pantry. And he actually him who was the first of the name who these meet the softly nurtured darlings of the answer; 'we ha'int got no egg's ile. seemed to like nothing so well as to leave in his absence some token of his fondness cause.

In the way into their pantry. And he actually sought this happy country for freedom's prosperity as the iron meets the vessel of but we've got a prime article of bar's ileprocedian.'

And I now propose, through your instrumentality, my dear sir, to present these reservations to the mother State of Virginia, in perpetuity, on condition, solely, by their fireside where they are expected to delve and work out the obligation? Is it any wonder that stich, conscious they based on stone foundation, together with are in the way, grow querulous and fretful, and die unregretted? Others are ashamed tablets to commemorate, for the rising gen-

I have the honor to remain. Very truly, yours, &c., LEWIS W. WASHINGTON.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Dear Sir: I have received yours of this as the leaves fall upon the sod that covers day, and make due acknowledgement to other world the more heroic, he wrote the the grey-headed father, that you were very the heir of the birth place of the Father of following on his table: 'I follow the teakind and loving to him; that you gave his Country, and of the home and the ching of a great master, for Moliere has

This precious present to the State of the "When all is lost and hope no more is night. childhood's play-ground of him whose theatre of action was the continent, and whose deeds of manhood were, in peace though earthly have they ever been, from and in war, the brightest examples of huthe time that Adam and Eve gazed upon man wisdom and virtue to all mankind, very sure of that, for otherwise I shall look their first-born, as he slept amid roses, with cannot but be affecting to every Virginian. the tiny fingers, the waxen lids, and the No eulogy can measure the meed of his cherub forms were all mysterious to them. merit, the duration of his fame; but we two or three of Moliere's comedies, which, honor. may keep sacred the earthly spot where his existence began, and point our children to the place of his cradle. Virginia will To go, or not to go! That's the question hallow the spot; and, as far as her execube answered most emphatically, yes or no, Assembly, in order that they may make aged to knock up a few fights among tor the meaning of this line of Scripture:

on its own pious condition. most gratefully yours.

HENRY A. WISE.

KISSING. Jacob kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice and wept .- Scripture.

If Rachel was a pretty girl, and kept her face clean, we can't see what Jacob

How do you know but that she slapped his face for him .- N. O. Delta. Weeping is not unfrequently produced

by extreme pleasure, joy, happiness—it might have been so in Jacob's case.

Gentlemen, hold your tongues ; the cause of Jacob's weeping was the refusal of Ra-Taylor Flag.

It is our opinion that Jacob wept because he had not kissed Rachel before, and he wept for the time he had lost.

Green, verdant, all of ye. The fellow went because the gal didn't kiss him .-Manchester American.

Nonsense, Jacob wept because Rachel told him to ' do it twice more,' and he was afraid to .- Democrat and Freeman.

among you. We quess Jacob cried be-Seneca Union. There you are wrong again; he went

because there was only one Rachel to kiss. Rutland Herald Oh, you get out! He wept for joy be-

cause it tasted so good .- Mail. We reckon Jacob cried because Rachel had been eating onions .- OP-

Our own opinion is that Jacob wept because he found, after all, 'it was not half what it was cracked up to be. - Richmond

Pretty scriptural commentators, all of ye! Jacob was puzzled to weeping at how to compound a re-bus on the essence of tulips, when Rachel's lips had no miss-terious smack in them .- South Side Democrat.

A LONG NOSE.

Old Uncle Hector was famous for having the largest nose in all the Cape Fear region. He could not help that, though, bright, rosy color, which, with its size, ny. They then ring the bell again, and where; man executes the performances, made it a natural and artificial curiosity. start in pursuit of another customer.— but woman trains the bar. Every effec-One night he retired to rest after indulg- What would our barbers say to this cas- tual person, leaving his mark on the world, ing pretty freely all the evening, and waking up in the course of the night with a raging thirst, he rose and set off for something to drink. It was pitch dark, and for fear he would pitch against the door of be your feeling, while endeavoring to live his room, which was usually left standing ed G., 'that you could give us a stave or two in open Court that will save your credition to the committee on the District of against you. If you stop to dispute, you rectly between his hands, and received the do but as they desire, and open the way edge of it full tilt against the end of his

BLESSINGS OF POVERTY. Hear what a distinguished writer says on the subject : .

Poverty is the nurse of manly energy steps the mountain breezes blow and from whose countenance all the virtues gather of life guide and control the times, and induire what was their origin, and what was general rule, rocked and dandled in the Lord's Prayer, what she supposed was the from the homes of decent competence, or struggling poverty. Necessity sharpens their faculties; and privation braces their moral nature. They learn the great art

VANITY vs. DESPAIR.

very general depreciation of vanity. He head, and faming himself with a palm leaf was accustomed to say that when he saw fan, the breeze not being cold enough for men, which grew entirely out of vanity, 15 degrees below zero. and without which the world would be worse, he was tempted to think that we should thank God for our vanity as much as for any other gift. Perhaps one phase of this is not distant from the thought of Burke, that vice loses half its harm by los- profitable hour ing all its grossness. Be this as it may. For every thing you buy or sell, the following characteristic story seems to let or hire, make an exact bargain at first; illustrate it in another phase.

In order to make his departure for the about triffes. A Frenchman resolved to kill himself. said-

Life is a sham—our duty is to die."

The knife was applied when a sudden thought ssopped him: 'Ah! was it really Moliere that said this, now? I must be excessively ridiculous.' He at once sat about resolving this point, and read thro'

A STATE ON A SPREE.—We learn from ship; a state from which artifice and cona correspondent of the last Galveston News, | cealment are to be banished forever, and tive can act, he accepts the noble tender that the entire Legislater; of Texas goten a in which every act of dissimulation is as one worthy ef a Washington; and the 'royal bender,' a tew weeks ago. After breach of faith. will inform the two Houses of the General adjourning to the street, the members manprovision by law for accepting the grant themselves. The Speaker, and other officers, were along, and business was trans-I am proud, sir, to be the instrument of acted in the regular manner-motions to this gift to the Commonwealth, and am drink, like those 'to adjourn,' being always in order. It was a part of the duty of the Doorkeeper to rule outsiders out of

the 'fights.' PRICES OF HORSES IN CALIFORNIA .--Horses in California command a large price at the present time. The price of a good dray harse ranges from \$400 to \$500; a good common , road horse, at \$600; grab that can go a mile in 3 minutes, \$1,000; the new 13th st. Baptist Church in Washand every second under adds a couple of ington city, D. C., was kindly presented hundred dollars. There are, probably, to the church by two North Carolina citithree hundred fast horses kept at livery in zens-Charles W. Skinner and Richard San Francisco, ranging from \$800 to \$5,- Felton, of Perquimans county. It is of 000 in value. A pair of carriage borses mammoth size and weighs 2,163 pounds. costs \$2,000; a pair that will go together

in 3,05 or 3,10 \$3,000. church, was travelling in the back settlecabin, where an old lady received him the effort, and left the house in disgust. very kindly. After setting provisions before him, she began to question him :- Good.—The Lynn News tells a good 'Stranger, where mout you be from ?' story of two boys, one of whom was boast-'Madam, I reside in Shelby county. Ken- ing of the beauties of his father's house. tucky.' 'Wall, stranger, hope no offence, 'It's got a curola,' said he, 'and it's going but what mought you be a doin' way up to have something, e.se.' What is it? here?' Madam, I am searching for the asked his interested companion. 'Why, lost sheep of the tribe of Igraet.' 'John, I search father toll mother this morning, John !' shouted the o'd lady, ' come right that it's going to have a mortgage on it. here this minute : here's a stranger all the A country editor, in speaking of & way from Shelby county, Kentucky, a steamboat says: Ridiculous! there is not a true Yankee hunting stock, and I'll just bet my life that tangle-haired old black ram, that's cause Rachel threatened to tell her marm, bin in our lot all last week, is one of his'n!

> A loquacions Lady once offered to bet her husband fifty doilars that she would not speak a word for a week. 'Done!' said the delighted husband, staking the publishes the following frigid extract from money, which the lady immediately put a reply by a Loone county subscriber to in her pecket, observing very gravely that dunning letter: she would secure it until the wager was Sorry to say 'Old Hoss' that I can't decided. 'Wny, madam,' said the hus-band, 'I have won it already.' 'You I haint nary red. Ef lard oil was ten ets. are mistaken in the thine, said the lady; a barrel, I couldn't buy enough to grease 'I mean the week after I am buried.' The my har. Don't worry about it, I freely lady went a 'shopping' that very after- forgive you the d.b ..

CHINESE BARBERS .- The barbers in towns of China go about ringing bells to the two cases." Well den, I spec I'll get customers. They carry with them a have to tell you—becase it am fur to cend stool, a besin, a towel and a pot contain- oh it? Well, den, spose by some onacing fire. When any person calls them, countable sarkamstance de cat's tail should they run to them and planting their stool in a convenient place in the street, shave in a convenient place in the street, shave the head, clean the ears, dress the evebrows, and brush the shoulders; all for but unfortunately his habits gave it a the value of a little more than a half-pen- woman equipped the voyage.' So every-

tom? A young lady left her church and mother, lays down her jeweiry, her vanijoined another. She met her former min-

ing, father ! she replied.

VARIETIES.

Mother, said an inquisitive urchin. few days since. would you have been any relation to me if father had never married

Boy, why dont you go to school? Cause, sir, daddy's afeard if I larns, everything now, I shan't have anything to larn ven I comes to go to the cademy.

lap of wealth? No, such men emerge meaning of Amen, said: 'I guess it means "Good by, Lord?"

to One evening as Jonathan was leaving Sally she intimated to him that another visit would not be unwelcome, by say-ing. I shall be at home next Sunday night.' 'So shall I. by golly.' was his eal Ad 'Have you the 'Exile of Siberia'

AT The Eagle says a man passed up Front street, in Maysville, Ky., on Mon-Dr. Franklin did not acquiesce in the day last, carrying an umbrella over his

mind with the promise of a pleasant and

and be not put off to an hereafter by one

Re It is not the lustre of gold, the parkling of diamonds and emeralds, nor the splendor of the purple tincture, that adorns or embellishes a woman; but gravity. discretion, humility and modesty. RE Diligence, the hand-maid of Prov-

dence, is the parent of intelligence, and the noble dispenser of excellence; all arts and sciences are at her command: she crowns all her sons and lovers with riches and

A parishioner inquired of his pas-

· He was clothed with curses as with, a garment', 'It signifies,' said the divine. that the individual had got a habit of swearin ? 'Boss, I want twenty-five cents.'-

'Twenty-five cents! How soon do you want it Jake?' 'Next Tuesday.' As soon as that! You can't have it. I have told you so often that wh n you are in want of so large a sum of money, you must give me at least four week's notice.

HANDSOME CONTRIBUTION. -The bell for

Hoops .- A WARNING .- The Detroit Herald furnishes the following: 'A faskionably dressed lady entered one Parson —, of the Methodist of our churches a few Sabbaths since, and after three ineffectual attempts to effect an ment of Missouri, and stopped at a log entrance into one of the pews, abandoued

She had twelve berths in her ladies 'Oh, life of me,' exclaimed an old lady; on reading the above, 'what a squalling there must have been

Cool. - The Lafavette (Ind.) Journal

dis world like a cat's tail? Well I doesn't adzactiv see any semblance twixt

A man discovered America, but a is but another Columbus, for whose fur-nishing some Isabella, in the form of his ties, her comfort.

ister one morning, who said, 'Good morning daughter of the devil?' 'Good morning that a day or two since a gentleman named S. A. Kewson, of Wilmington, N. C., on

ENDAY MORNING, Feb. 19, 1856

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE! Old Chowan has opened the bell in this District, by holding an enthusiastic meeting preparatory to the several Conventions soon to be held in this District, at Raleigh. and at Cincinnati. Perquimans has seconded the movement most gallantly, as will be seen by the proceedings of a meeting of her Democracy, published in another column of to-day's paper. Let the good work progress. Let all the other counties respond heartily and enthusiastically !-Let the Democracy be moving!

HOW DO THEY STAND?

The late contest for the Speakership of the House of Benresentatives presents a pretty fair test of Know-Nothing strength -er, to speak more correctly, of Know-Nothing weakness. Either the Know-Nothings are abditionized by that election, or else they are denutionalized, and left in so weak a state that they do not deserve a name among the great parties of the country. We mean that they were then, by that act, oficially abolitionized or denationalized; for, in point of fact, they never were a national party, in any proper sense; but, even to the extent that they were such, they have been undone.

Very grave considerations suggest them selves in this connection, as teaching s useful lesson. Here at the South the K. N.'s boasted of their nationality, and protested that theirs was the party of the country. One of two conclusions is inevitable -either that they have themselves been the wretched victims of Northorn K. N. duplicity, or they have attempted a wilful and deliberate fraud upon the people .-They boasted that Know-Nothingism was sweeping over the country like a whirlwind, carrying away all other parties in its course. If this be so, then Know-Nothingism elected Banks as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Is that the Know-Nothingism that was sweeping over Printer to the House of Representatives. the country? If so, Know-Nothingism is It will be remembered by our readers, Black Republican Freesoilism. Will Southern Know-Nothings tell us that their Democratic party, and we cordially conparty elected Banks to the Speakership?-We opine not. In their hearts they may think so-nay, they may know so-but will they dare to say so? That is the question. Well, if Banks was not elected by them, he was elected over their heads .-If by them, then they are responsible; if over their heads, then they have not swept the country as they pretended. They must take one horn or the other of this dilemma. Which? Let them choose.

And yet, what is the position of the Southern Know-Nothings, relative to the future action of parties? When borne down in the House by superior numbers from the North, and when driven to the support of a Democrat for the Speakership, folk, to be the contractor. was there any outery against their Northern brethern? Did they proceed at once to with the Northern Know-Nothings? Nonot at all! On the contrary, we witness the degracing spectacle of a continued organization for the purpose of being represented in the l'hiladelphia Convention which meets on Friday next-a Convention in which the men who favored the election of Banks, will set side by side in council with Southern men-selecting a candidate for the Presidency! Let the people think of this. Let them note the fact, that, though Southern Know-Nothings could not co-operate with Black Republican Know-Nothings in electing a Speaker of willing and determined to sit in council with them in choosing a candidate for the Presidency of the United States! Will nothing drive them of? Arey the determined even to coalesce with Black Republicanism in order to defeat Democracy? Are they mad? Is this their " intense Americanism?" It looks to us like "intense" folly, not to say anything worse.

ing party? Where is it? In a house numbering some two hundred and fifty members, their wretched forces, when all were mustered up, only reached between thirty and forty! And when the test came, the great body of these took refuge in the arms of the Demorracy! Still, notwithstanding as a party, and even have the effrontery to repeat their old story of "intense Ameri- to-day's paper. canism!" This would not be so bad, if there was not a worse feature-a "lower depth" of degradation. If they would the admirable proclamation of President stand upo) their own exclusive merits-if Pierce, in relation to the interference by they would act by themselves, we might improper parties in the affairs of Kansas eredit them with a meed of plausibility -a The President asserts the true doctrine of very small meed, to be sure. But when popular sovereignty, and forbids all invathey go into convention with men who war sion thereo. against them, who have over-ridden them, who hold sentiments antagonistic to their degrest interest-there is no figment of cxcuse—po shadow of plausibility—noth- the coffin without removing his usual ap- Denver. Buffington, Washburne of Wis- cient Secretary of the Navy, Jas. C. Dobing but a downright and glavish subservi- parel. One of his heirs, who was stand- consin. ency to the behests of Black Republican- ing by, suggested, just as the lid was be Militia-Messrs. Kunkle, Whitney

the Democracy, in the hour of danger .-When trials beset them and dangers threat- By the President of the United States ened them, they swallowed deep down into their throats their former denunciations of the Democratic party. They paid the highest compliment to our party by uniting with us. And yet, in the face of that act, they turn around and go back to their Northern allies, the enemies of the South, and help them to select a candidate to de. feat the Democracy! This it is, that should call down upon their heads the burning indignation of the Southern people.

The Southern Know-Nothings are evidently in a tight place. They are dreadfully afraid of that Philadelphia Convent;on. They want to go there and take part in its deliberations-but Banks has been elected Speaker, and they see that the strength of ther party lies in the North .-They know too that that strength will be wielded against the South. To go there and be treated with contempt, and then t return home with a Black Republican nominee (like Mr. Banks) saddled upon the backs, booted and spurred for a hard ride. is a part they do not wish to play in the great Presidential drama, because it won't pay, but will inevitably sink them into de served infamy and contempt at the South. Now how to ease themselves out of this difficulty, is the question. There is but one hope--they must gain time, stave off the result, and take the chances of a lucky turn in the tide of events! Admirable device! Capital dodge! "Intense Americanism !" Hence we notice that Southern Know-Nothings advocate the postponement of the nomination! The 22d f February is too soon ! They may do better at another time, and meanwhile be permitted to keep up their association with Northern Black Republican Know-Nothingism .-The clouds are too black and lowering now to venture forth upon the stormy ocean of Presidential contest Like condemned criminals, they will jump at a temporary reprieve as the basis of a hope of future life. They will go to the Philadelphia Convention; and if they can only secure a post popement of the evil day, they will deem themselves the luckiest and happiest of

ELECTION OF PRINTER TO THE

HOUSE. We have the pleasure of announcing to-day, the complete organization of the House, by the election, yesterday, by ten majority, of Cornelius Wendell, esq , as that Mr. Wendell was the nomince of the gratulate him and that party on the aston ishing success they have achieved. Ma Wendell is eminent as a practical printer and, we doubt not, will discharge the du ties of the responsible position to which he has been elected, with marked ability and to the entire satisfaction of Congress. [Washington Sentinel, 14th.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS .- The Postmaster General has established a Post Office at Knott's Island, Currituck County, N C., and appointed Wm. Smith postmaster. He has also ordered the route from Creed's Bridge to Knott's Island to be put irto operation-Jonathan M. Murden, of Nor-

The Postmaster at Norfelk is also instructed to make up a bog for Knott's Isclear their skirts of all future connection | and, and send on route No: 4977 to Creed's Bridge.

Hickory Ground Post Office, Norfolk County, has been re-established -Griffin S. Jennings, Postmaster.

SERVING THE DEVIL, IN THE

LIVERY OF HEAVEN. A few evenings ago, in Brooklyn, N Y., at the Sunday night theatre'-Henry Ward Beecher's church—the pseudosaint-like disciple of the devil, transfeaing his pulpit into a wrangling rostrum of politi s, and waxing warm on the Kansas

question; harangued his hearers in the

following amiable and scriptural strain: 'He believed that the Sharp rifle was the House of Representative, they are yet truly a moral agency, and that there was more moral power in one of those instruments, so far as the slaveholders in Kansas were concerned, than in a hundred Bibles. You might just as well, said be, read the Bible to buffaloes as to those fellows who follow Atchison and Stringfellow; but they have a supreme respect for the logic that is embodied in Sharp's rifles. The Bible is addressed to the conscience, but when you address it to them it has no effect-there is no conscience there .-Why, what is the Southern Know-Noth-Though he was a peace man, he had the greatest regard for Sharp's rifles, and for that that induced those New England men

The Democracy of Perguinans have declared Gen. Pierce a- their "firs choice for the Presidency in 1856," and Hon. J. C. Dobbin as their first choice for all this, they pretend to claim an existence the Vice Presidency, as will be seen by reference to their proceedings published in

We publish in another column

A while ago, one hot day, a very wealthy miser of this city died of cholera, and it was found necessary to place his body in lison, Sapp. Faulkner. Williams, Stanton. Resolved, That the present able and effiism, which is willing to sacrifice everyting to defeat the Democracy. And this is rendered all the more culpable in conelleration of their late flight to the arms of elleration of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of their late flight to the arms of elecation of the rest choice for the vice restriction of the restriction

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas indications exist that public tranquility and the supremacy of law in the Territory of Kansas are endangered by the reprehensible acts or purposes of persons. bo'h within and without the same, who propose to direct and control its political organization by force: It appearing that combinations have been formed therein to resist the execution of the territorial laws. and thus, in effect, subvert by violence all present constitutional and legal authority: It also appearing that persons residing without the Territory, but near its borders, contemplate armed intervention in the affairs thereof: It also appearing that other persons, inhabitants of remote States, are collecting money, engaging men, and providing arms for the same purpose: And it further appearing that combinations within the Territory are endeavoring, by the agency of emissaries and otherwise, to induce individual States of the Union to intervene in the affairs thereof, in violation

of the constitution of the United States: And whereas all such plans for the determination of the future institutions of the Territory, if carried into action from within the same, will constitute the fact of insurrection, and, if from without, that of invasive aggression, and will, in either case, justify and require the forcible interposition of the whole power of the Leneral government, as well to maintain the laws of the Territory as those of the Union:

Now, therefore, I. Franklin Pierce, P. esident of the United States, do issue this my proclamation to command all persons engaged in unlawful combinations against the constituted authority of the Territory of Kansas or of the United States to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, and to warn all such persons that any attempted insurrection in said Territory or aggressive intrusion into the same will be resisted not only by the employment of the local militia, but also by that of any available forces of the United States; to the end of assuring immunity from violence and full protection to the persons, property, and civil rights of all peaceful and law-abiding inhabitants of the Territory.

If, in any part of the Union, the fury of faction or fanaticism, inflamed into disregard of the great principles of popular sovereignty which, under the constitution, are fundamental in the whole structure of our institutions, is to bring on the country the dire calamity of an arbitrament of arms in that Territory, it shill be between lawless violence on the one side and conserva tive force on the other, wielded by legal authority of the general government.

I call on the citizens, both of adjoining and distant States, to abstain from unauthorized intermeddling in the local concerns of the Territory, admonishing then that its organic law is to be executed with impartial j stice; that all individuals, sets of illegal interference will incur condign punishment; and that any endeavor to intervene by organized force will be firmly

I invoke all good citizens to promote orful means; to discountenance and repuls the counsels and the instigat ons of agitators and of disorganizers; and to testify their attachment to their country, their pride in its greatness, their appreciation of the blessings they enjoy, and their determination that republican in-titutions shall not fail in their hands, by co-operating to uphold the majesty of the laws and to vindicate the sanetity of the constitution.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunt set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these pre

Done at the city of Washington, the cleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand [SEAL.] eight hundred and fifty-six, and of the independence of the United States the eightieth. FRANKLIN PIERCE

By the President:

W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES The following are the standing commit

tees, appointed by Speaker Banks: Elections - Messrs: Washburn of Maine

Stephens, Watson, Skinner, Oliver, of Ways and Means-Messrs Campbell,

of Ohio, Howard, Cobb, of Geo. Jones, of Tenn . (who was afterwards excused at his own request,) Davis, of Md., Sage, Phelps, Campbell, of Pa, Dewitt. Claims-Messrs Giddings, Letcher,

Bishop, Jones, of Pa, Dunn, Knowlton, Taylor, Gilbert, Marshall, of Illinois. Commerce-Messrs. Washburn, of Illi-

nois, Wade, Millson, McQueen, Tyson Kennett, Pelton, Comins. Public Lands-Messrs. Bennett, of New

York, Harlan, Cobb, of Alabatma, Lindley, Cullen, Wallbridge, Brenton, Maxwell, Thorington. Post Office-Messrs. Wall, Norton. Flagler, Barclay, Day, Powell, Walker,

Wood, Herbert. District of Columbia - Messrs. Meacham. Dodd, Goode, Cumback, Dick, Harris, Bennett of Miss., Trafton, Bell.

Judiciary-Messrs, Simmons, Humph. Marshall Barbour, Caskie, Galloway, Harris, of Alabama, Lake, Wakeman, Tap-

Murray, Smith of Virginia, English, Fuller of Mo., Allen, Clawson, Craigin, Em-Public Expenditures-Messrs. Deane.

Revolutionary Claims -Messrs, Ritchie.

Covode, Kelly, Mott, Pearce, Vail, Elliott. Waldron, Branch. Private Claims-Messrs. Porter, Hor-

ton of Ohio, Thorington, Etheridge, Bowie; Sandidge, Herbert, Robinson, Horton of New York. Manufactures-Messrs Clark, Knight.

reil. Camrbell of Ky., Ricaud Agriculture .- Messrs Halloway Ready . Grow, Bell. Campbell of Ohio; Morgan, Sabin, McMullen. Indian Affairs-Messrs. Pringle, Orr.

Billinghurst, Greenwood, Leiter, Hall of Mass , Todd, Caruthers, Herbert,

Territories-Mesers. Grow, Giddings, Purviance, Richardson, Houston, Granger, Zollicoffer, Wortel, Perry. Revolutionary Pensions-Measrs. Abright, Edmandson, Miller, of New York, Miller of Indians, Craige, Knapp,

oodruff, Hall of Iowa. Invalid Pensions-Mesers. Oliver, New York, Pike, Florence, Savage, Welch. Talbot, Dickson, Lumpkins, Robbins, Roads and Capals-Messrs. Knox Hughston, Ruffin, Scott, deck, Moore, Barksdale, Bradshaw, Rust,

Patents-Mesers. Morgan . Smith, of Tenn. Paine, Eddie. Public Buildings and Grounds-Messrs Ball, Todd, Puryear, Keitt, Roberts.

Revisal and Unfinished Business-Messrs. Sabin, Knowlton, Warner, Clark. of New York, Shorter Accounts-Messrs. Thurston, Cadwal-

ader, Nichols Buffington, Carlisle. Mileage-Messrs. Sneed, Brooks, Keley, Evans, Woodworth. Navy Department-Messrs. Harris

Ill., Wheeler Aiken, Tyson, Pettit. Enrolled Bilis-Messrs. Pike and Da-

Expenditure of the State Department-Messrs. Brooks, Smith of Tennessee. Hacker, King. Damrell, Washburn, of Wisconsin, Underwood, Wrightlof Tennes-

Expenditures of the Post Office Department-Messrs Petit, Cox, Williams, Burnett. Reade. Empenditures in Public Buildings-

Messrs. McMullen, McCarty, Stewart, Swope, Trippe: Expenditures of the Treasury Department-Messrs. Waldron, Wells. A K.

Marshall. Kidwell. Clawson. Expenditures of the War Department Messrs. Cragin, Valk; Jewett, Rivers,

Engravings-Messrs. Kersey, Damrell. Wright of Tennessee. Printing-Messrs Nichols, Craigin,

Flagler. The Speaker has appointed Mr. Letcher of Virginia to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jones of Tenn. on the Committee of Ways and Means.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEE-TING.

The election of Banks as Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the startling fact that Southern K. N. representatives voted for Fuller-the deadly enemy of the South-that Fuller voted for Pennington, the abolitionist-and Pennington for Banks, his co-laborer in the work of disunion, suddenly called together the De morracy of old Perquimans on Monday last at the Court House to take into consideration the present alarming condition of the country, and to express our entire satisfaction in the course pursued in the der by rendering obedience to the law; to late contest in the House by our Demo seek remedy for temporary evils by peace- eratic brethren, as well as our abiding confidence in the administration of President Pierce, &c., &c.

Whereupon on m tion, Josiah T. Granbery was called to the chair and Thos. Wilson appointed Secretary.

Mr. Granbery in a few but happy re marks fully explained the object of the meeting, and on motion of J Parker Jor dan, Esq., a committee of five, to wit Messrs. Jordan, Jas. C. Skinner, Josiah Perry, E. W. Riddie and Thos. B. Long. was appointed t draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

The committee instructed Mr. Jordan to report to the meeting for adoption, the following preamble and resolutious, which on motion were unanimously adopted with loud and prolonged applause :

WHEREAS, the election of Nathaniel P Banks & Speaker of the House of Representatives by the combined votes of Northern Know-Nothings and Abolitionists, have imperilled the constitutional rights of the South, by giving the already dangerous proclivities of the North a preponderating influence in the House and whereas late Judge Moore, was present; who re Mo., Hickman, Colfax, Smith, of Ala., the joint action of two such partiesstrengthened by party discipline-impelled and animated by the sole desire of crushing our domestic institutions, has given to us

fresh cause of alarm, therefore Resolved. That it is the sense of this meeting, that Congress has no constitutional right to interfere with the subject of slavery either in the States or Territories. and that any interference on its part will be looked upon as a violation of the original compact and perhaps sunder forever the fraternal ties which have so closely knit us together.

Resolved, That the doctrine of popular sovereignty or the right of the people to govern themselves in their own way, uncontrolled by any power, save that of the Constitution and laws made in obedience thereto, is a fundamental principle underlying the deep foundations of our political existence, and cannot be impugned without shaking the very pillars of the Constitu-

Resolved, That as Congress has no constitutional power to legislate slavery in a Territory, nor the ability to destroy property which the Constitution protects-it results that the sovereign people of Kansas and Nebraska bave an inalienable right to settle their own domestic institutions in their own way, to admit or exclude slavery as their interest may suggest. Holding these principles sacred and inviolable, and with an eye solely to the perpetuity of confederacy cemented by the blood and treasure of a nation,

We further resolve. That Franklin Pierce is our first choice for the Presiden-Crawford, Bhas, Durfee, Edwards, Dam- cy in 1856, and that he deserves at our nands this expression of our gratitude for the bold and manly rebuke in condemning, as treason to the Constitution, the attempt of the fanaties and their allies of the North to foster the reeds of discontent, and sow dissensions among a people, hitherto loval to the Constitution, and united to us by Military Affairs -- Messrs. Quitman, Al- the common ties of kindred and interest.

bin, one of North Carolina's distinguished sons, is our first choice for the Vice Presi-

usetts, Boyce, Millward, bave to manfully stood by the constitution Foreign Affairs Messrs. Pennington, and their country in that hour, when our The inauguration of Clark Mills' equestrian Bayly, Clingman, Aiken, Fuller, of Pa., civil and religious liberties were imperilled, statue of Jackson, took place at New Orand the hope of the patriot shone but dim-leans on the 8th, in the presence of 60,-ly upon the disc of our political horizon— 000 persons. L. J. Sigur, Esq., deliver-deliver-message of the patriot shone but dim-leans on the 8th, in the presence of 60,-ly upon the disc of our political horizon— 000 persons. L. J. Sigur, Esq., deliver-deliver-message of the patriot shone but dim-leans on the 8th, in the presence of 60,-ly upon the disc of our political horizon— of the address; after which, the artist, for the cause of truth and constitutional obligation-we shall ever cherish for them-men who have been tried in the furnace-a high sense of moral obligation, and teach our children to reverence a derotion to country, worthy of the best days of the Republic.

Resolved. That we witnessed with pride and admiration the gallant, though unequal fight, of that noble band of patriots, who struggled for constitutional liberty in the House, against the force of a higher-law party, and uniting ability of a high and commanding character, with hearts that beat only for their country's good-stood shoulder to shoulder in the unequal conflict baring like the noble Romans their breasts to the enemies of constitutional freedom until overpowered by force and by fraud, they submitted to their fate.

Resolved, That we hail with pride and becoming satisfaction, with a lofty patriotic glow, that part of the President's mesage which reasserts and incorporates into our political platform the doctrine of 1818. enunciated by Monroe-that no foreign government should seek to colonize and foster into a nation upon North American soil institutions inimical and at war with the sacred principles of liberty, and that any attempt upon the part of Great Britain to ineffectuate this object by force or by fraud, in the construction of pl in treaties. and in contravention of these express stipulations, should be met with strong, uncompromising resistance.

Resolved. That as maintenance of these principles inviolable is a sure guarantee of the perpetuit of our national government. we cannot adjourn this meeting without calling upon our friends South, without distinction of party, to stand by the men who have stood by us, and stay the storm of fanaticism that would sunder political ties, the conservation of which has produced happiness and prosperity-the sure result of temperate and equitable lawswisely and prudently administered

Prefatory to the introduction of these resolutions, Mr. Jordan addressed the meeting in an eloquent and soul-stirring speech of more than an hour, denunciatory of the late meritricious alliance in the House, and vindicatory of Democratic

During the retirement of this committee, L. J. Johnson, Esq., was loudly cailed for, and responded thereto in an able and fidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

Norfolk, Feb. 19, 18-6. argumentative speech, which was received with repeated marks of approbation.

On motion of Jas. C. Skinner, Esq., it was resolved that a delegation of fifteen pe sons le appointed to attend the District Convention to be held at day of - next, (being Court week) and also a delegation of ten persons to attend prompt attention, by addressing

the 15th April next. Whereupon the Chair appointed to the District Convention the following persons:

Elisha Riddick, Josiah Perry, Jas. C Skinner, Jas. Gordon, J. P. Jordan, II. H. Skinner, Thos. Long. Jas. Ball, Elsbery W. Riddick, Perry Goodsin, Wm. C. Simpson, Wilson M. Fleetwood, Geo. W. Fleetwood, Willis W. Riddick, Moses Jackson, Jas. A. Woodward, M. O. Jorlan Jos. Gregory, Wm. Blanchard. Jos. Mardre, Henry Small, John Parsons. And the following named persons to at

tend the State Convention :

Jas. C. Skinner, J. P. Jordan, Elsbuv W. Riddick, H. H. Skinner, George Simpson, Thos. Simpson, Joseph White, Wm. Coppage, Joshua W. White, Joseph Flee: wood.

And on motion it was further resolved, that we concur with our brethren of Chowan in the propriety of holding the Distriet Convention at Edenton at the tirie

As is customary, the best wine was reserved for the last-for just at the close of our meeting, it was observed that our friend William Moore, Esq., son of the sponded to a veciferous call, in one of the happiest efforts it was our good fortune ever to have listened to-and the meeting adjourned with loud and repeated cheers for Pierce and the Democracy.

The Chairman and Secretary were, or motion, added to both delegations; and it was resolved that these proceedings be pubtished in the Pioneer, Standard and Roamoke Republican.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned. J. T. GRANBERY, Ch'D.

T. WILSON, Sec'y.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 .- Flour-small sales of Howard street at \$8; City Mills held at \$8,87. Wheat-White \$1,75 a \$1.85; Red \$1,65a\$1,70. Corn unchanged. Provisions inanimate.

New York. Feb. 15 .- Flour languid : State \$7.44; Ohio \$8,50; Southern \$9 Wheat firm. Corn dull and unchanged. Pork, Beef and Lard unchang-

AN AMMRICAN IN A POLITICAL SENSE. The Washington Know-Nothing Organ

avs, in relation to Mr. BANKS: 'He is an 'American' in the political

ense, of this term. This we know, and spowing it, we shall be slow to believe that he will violate that cardral principle ary, 1856. of the 'Ame ican party,' which requires its members to maintain and perpetuate the Federal Union Judging from the above, we infer that

degree member of the Know-Nothing Order-'an 'American' in the political sense of this term.' There are differences, perhaps, between a national American, a neral Assembly. native American, and a political American. [Augusta Constitutionalist.

If the approaching American Convention does not re-affirm the Philadelphia

000 persons. L. J. Sigur, Esq., delivered the address; after which, the artist, Mills, was introduced, and delivered a brief speech. The Executive and Legislature of Louisiana were present.

The legislature of Georgia has passed a bill declaring that so much of any will or deed as directs the manumission of any slave be void.

LE A good newspaper is like a sensible and sound-hearted friend, whose appearance on one's threshold gladdens the mind with the promise of a pleasant and profitable hour.

said a dandy to a butcher boy. 'Darn the dog he's always after puppies.' said the boy

I have turned many a woman's head,' boasted a young nobleman of France. Yes,' replied Talleyrand, 'away from you NEEDLESS Job .- The St. Louis Mirror thinks the idea of 'damming' the Ohio riv. er is quite useless, as there is not a travel-

performed the operation. A genius remarked the other day with a grave face, that however prudent and virtuous young widowers might be, be had seen many a young widow err.

Why is a sick Jew like a diamond. Because he is a jew-ill.

NEW FURN. TURE AND PIANO ESTABLISHMENT, ON MAIN STREET, NORFOLK VA.

J. G. HODSDEN HAVING taken the large HAVING taken the large store and warerooms on the North side of Mein street, next to the site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of

Ready Made Furniture. Pianos, &c. His supply of Cabi et Furniture, Gilt and Maogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofus, Chairs. lattresses. Willow Ware, and other articles in is line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.

UNDERTAKING will be attended to promptly and carefully.— Metallic Cases and Mahogeny Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beatiful hearse ard good horses always kept in readiness. Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he con

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTER-ING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental-consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enriche ments, &c. Also, brick work done with care
All jobs in the country will meet will

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 18'6. EBACON AND CODFISH just received

Also, 5 tierces Rice, prime article, CARTER & LATHROF, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, 110 ar ive per Mary Jane, also is store-100 boxes Mould Candles

25 do Adamantine 25 do Sperm 60 do Soap CARTER & LATHROP.

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LL rersons in this or any other State, he A ing claims against the subscriber, either by note, open account or otherwise are hereby notified to present the same for payment without delay, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar subscriber, by note, open account or otherwise, are also hereby requested to come forward and make settlement without delay, by payment or renewal of notes. HODGES GALLOP. Powell's Point, Currituck Co., N. C.,

February 5, 1856-(6tpd) A PROCLAMATION. By his Excellency Thomas Brage. Governor of the State of North Corolina.

neral Assembly of this State, by a vote of three fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows: AN ACT to amend the Constitution State of North Carolina. Whereas, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now

required of voters for members of the Senate-SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is kereby enacted by the authority of the same, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring.) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st rticle of the amended Constitution. ratified by the people of North Carolina on th Lord eighteen bundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free whi c man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the Unite States, and who has been an inhabitant of th State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member

of the Senate for the district in which he resides. SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to is ue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy hf this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assemb y.

Read three times and ratified in General As sembly this 3d day of February, 1855. SAM'L P. HILL. Speaker of the House of Commons. WARREN WINSLOW,

Speaker of the Senate.
I. Will am Hill, Secretary of State, in and to State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office. G ven under my hand this 24th day of Janu-

Secretary of State. Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Procla ation, making known to the people of North Carclina Mr. Banks is a regularly initiated third the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next Ge-

> In testimont whereof I, Thomas Brang, na, have bereto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence. THOMAS BRAGJ.

By the Governor : PULASKI COWPER, Private Secretary. [feb 5 6m] Raleigh, January 24, 1856.

VALUABLE GARDEN OR FARMS NEAR NORFOL AT AUCTION

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of 1856, and by virtue of two ten deeds, dated the 30th day of January

spectively. to secure the payment of on therein named, to the executors of we den deceased and Margaret Newton. It OFFER FOR SALE.

On the premise s, at 12 o'clock. Two valuable and beautifully located the county folk, distant about two miles from the ing the well known plantations of will ank Gershom Nimmo, deceased, received the county of the count ectively, to secure the payment of a

and vegetables, and is well wooded a *Keep your dog away from me, good order and built of hard bricks The Stark tract contains one hund the finest garden land and offers india profitable investment rarely present particularly adapted to the raising of Vegetables for the Northern market.

These farms lie upon the main road is folk to Princess Anne, and upon Bro (where the fines fish and oysters are care directly coterminous, but they so parately: Mr. Arthur Warden, at the Nimmo rive any information that will be desi sons who may visit the premises. The requestionably but the Trustee will en that which is vested in him by said des TERMS—One third cash, with accepta ler who has travelled up it that has not

interest from the day of sale.) whi made known at any time upon applie subscriber. Possession will be given terms of sale are complied with.
CHARLES SHARP. 7 JAS. R. WALKE LOST OR STOLEN.

or deeds of trust for the deferred par

A Fine young setter dog named Alto, white, with black head anc ears, strayed off or was stolen from the while on a visit to Elizabeth City. reward will be given to any one f for information that will enable the

Feb. 12, 1856.-4t. BUSHELS BLACK PEAS 300

er bushel, by feb 12 FOR SALE The subscriber ffers privately, on very ac ing terms, the staunch ; schooner SARAH ANN. cellent sailing order. Apply to 1 per, or to the subscriber on board JEROME SW

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856. MECHANIC'S HOT

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. WHE Subscriber announces to the lie that he has taken the sne house formerly kept by Elihu Wil

dee'd, and opened it for the accomif the public. He is now prepared mmodate from twenty to tw boarders comfortably. His tabl all times be supplied with the best cet will afford, and every effor made to give entire satisfaction to may favor bim with their patronage

TERMS: Board, per day " month,

S. S. DAVIS, Proprie Jan. 29-1v MORE NEW BOOKS. TICKERY & GRIFFITH are in Espoyments of all the Saints in Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M .- Price \$ The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman

rue Stories from History and Blogt Nath'l Hawthorne-75 Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Bon Wonder Book for Boys and Girls,

Autobiographic Sketches, Leing select and gay, from writings published a lished, by Thomas DeQuincy.—75c. The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by bert-50c. The above, with many works, just published and for sale by VICKERY & GRIFF

EMBROIDERIES, EMBRON TUST OPENED at the Bert most complete assortment of eries ever seen in Norfolk, in sel gle pieces, viz:

Magnificent Setts, only \$5, do. do. do. 25 Setts Gimpure giving aways 50 Real Honiton Collars. from 2.50,

500 Cambrie Collars, prices from to \$4.50 each, 500 Swiss Collars, prices from 20 \$6,00 each. Sleeves at 25 cents, 50, 75, \$1:

pair. Cambrie Bands, prices from 25e A complete assortment of Swiss at bric Edgings and Inserting

Children's Baptismal Robes and A first rate lot of Embroidered Pocket Hdkf's, to be gin for 50 cents, complete assortment of Line Embroidered and Plain,

THE FARMERS' BANK OF CAROLINA

No. 33 Main street, Norfolk

TAS declared a dividend of for the last six months of cent., payable to stockholders on the 15th inst. By order of the and Directors.

REDUCED-JANUARY FROM and after to-day we we would not seem to day we would not seem to duced prices. Those who wish to Overcoats, thick Pants &c. will call soon. Our object in this is " every article of goods that we had exclusively for winter wear, so may make room for a Magnifices

and Summer stock. FRANK VAUGHAN Jan. 22, 1856 .- Sentinel coff RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson PETER DILWOR Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1865

FEW MORE LEFT of those ens, soft unish. cheapest eve folk Call soon, as they are going of The 'Bee Hive' is the place.

ap.17 JAS SMITH, 33 Mar.

Shoes, Hats, Cops, Trunks, &c. of the following articles:—Ladies' boots Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze et colors; Linen gaiters; English and kid. French and American Morocco thick and thin soled; a superior bronze besides various low-priced boots and per hesites 'boots, bootees and slippers; per house and other colored gaiters; French k, brouge and other teather, and other boots: k, bronge and other colored galters; French k, bronge and other leather, and other boots; soo, foat, patent leather, and other boots; blue and bronze slippers, various styles. t, blue and boots, bootecs, and gaiter boots; dren's boots, assorted lace do.; colored gaiter soonwelt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter

FILDERION'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-American do.; patent leather do., a boots raticle; pegged boots of various styles styles \$5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans gres call boots; various styles of kip, calf, lorocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c. lorocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c. lorocco boots; calf and ki, boots; calf and brogans, and a very superior article of boys st Moutgomery's; youths' boots. hogans, and a very superior article of boys to Moutgomery's; youths' boots; bootees tables of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large as-

sortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a \$5 silk beaver. including every variety between said freelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a

terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits prompt customers. Be sure to call at the prompt customers. Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my friends that I have returned safe in Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad officere that the Yellow Fever is prevailing North to an alarming extent, and all commission is cut off, and probably merchants whe compelled to look elsewhere for their fail blies. I therefore have concluded to open an shment in New York, and invite special on to my extensive assortment of HATS, APS AND FURS. My long practical ex-Yorth Carolina warrants me in saying you will find it greatly to your advantage ntinue your patronage, so liberally cond upon me for the last ten years.

My Fall and Winter style of Hats are unique, and for elegance, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed All orders sent to No. 207 Pear New York, will meet with personal and apt attention, and goods forwarded direct ew York to any part of North Carolina

R. II STEVENS, of No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va. ect your orders to 207 Pearl Street N. Y. Tem, le of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square (Va., will continue open as usual-or-

GLETS! RINGLETS!! RINGLETS!!! CURL YOUR HAIR.

use, I have discovered the secret of sakemost straight, uncouth and coarse-look-, either to CURL or WAVE, at the opthe individual, in the most graceful manfor life; thus enabling persons greatly to rove their appearance. Only three applicaof my preparation are necessary. mposed can be bought anywhere. I will the RECEIPT for making it, to any person rds me ONE DOLLAR, by mail, pre-

PROFESSOR II. N. ROWLAND. actical and Anolytical Chemist, Phila. Pa The RECEIPT and one Lottle of the

covery of this work has created an in excitement in Europe. Some denbt its neness, but the most eminent trines o have examined the documents, hav essed themselves unanimously and decided nat it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philartesles, who was a personal friend of Sir Wal dun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and lant in its descriptions of scenery, and so weive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's

VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.

Poplar, Walnut and other materials for Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metals. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careriver, will be furnished when desired.

s and citizens of the old North State, store is now open, and he is prepared cute every order from one Hat to lost fashionable style, and at the shortest

ery arrival from the North will add fresh he most approved styles of gentlemen's DIES FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, DN. FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND CKING GLOVES, and a full and complete ent is effected. A call from my old and customers is solicited. R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter

GILLING THREAD.

lbs. Nos. 2-25, 8-25, and 3-30, Giling thread, for sale by W T. & J. M. HINTON.

ESUBSCRIBERS have made engagements for 500 cords of hard Wood, which can be heir wharf during the winter at \$3 per W. T. & J. M. HINTON

NOVEMBER 20th. arge lot of BOY'S CLOTHING received to-

IE firm heretotore existing under the style The business will hereafter be cted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual nd those who may want any descrip-Sulkey, &c .- or who may want any me in the Coach Manufacturing or repairhe, are assured that their wants hied and their orders executed at the shortest a, in the most faithful manner, and on the ARTHUR JONES.

y solicits a continance of the same to faction. in his wino will in future conduct the busi-

GEORGE S. BUTT.

MULLETS! MULLETS!! 25 Bbls Superior article of Mullets.— Just received and for sale by W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

LLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the followtog articles . ag articles: A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap

houses, varying in price, &c.
Large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c. Pulls, &c.

A large assortment of Square and Parliament
Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.

Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.

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A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no saie.

Nails, all sizos, &c. A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing

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THE CITY BOOK STORE. TICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in in forming their friends and customers in North Carolina that their BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

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Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other esablishment in this section of the country.

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BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c. MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL

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Morse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough'
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Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, gratis, all. at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

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ity will find it greatly to their advantage to ex-unine our stock before making their purchases, s we are confident that we can offer them great aducements in quality, quantity and price. V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes. VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

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Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

SALT! SALT!! HE subscriber has in store and for sale 500 Bush. Cadiz salt.

Broadwater street

WHITE CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received at the Bee Hive 50 plain White Crave at the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Craye Shawls, prices from \$3 to \$20 each, cheapest ever before offered. JAMES SMITH.

BOYS' CLOTHING. THE particular attention of MOTHERS and those who have the buying of children and Youth's Clothing is called to our stock, as we have bought an extensive stock of Coats, Over-

coats, Cloaks Talmas, Pants, Vests, Socks. Shoes, Boots, Caps, Hats, Cravats, &c., &c., of every size and any quality to fit boys 4 years old and upward. FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,

FURNITURE &c. T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction They are also prepared to manufacture any and wery article of

FURNITURE at may be called for at the shortest notice of he best material, and in the most workmanlike ganner. Call and give us your orders. We also keep constantly on hrnd a large as-

METALLIC COFFINS, of all sizes. We will also farnish Mahogany Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the Undertaking business

n all its branches. Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a condinuance friends who patronized him while of the same, assuring the public that no effort of the firm of Jones & Butt, and re- will be spared on our part to give entire satis-T. F. PARR & Co.

SOMETHING FOR CAPTAINS OF

VESSELS. . THE subscriber intends keeping constantly to him. on hand COTTON BAGS, just the thing for bagging corn.

B. T.MILLER, for bagging corn, Broad Water St.

CITY FASHIONABLE ESTABLISHMENT.

59 Main Street. MRS. M. A. BUTT respectfully an nounces the opening of her WINTER FASHIONS,

FRENCH MILLINERY on Wednesday, Nov. 21st. As circumstances prevented Mrs. Butt from presenting her bills as usual, at the close of the past season, she ear-nestly requests those indebted to her to call as early as they can and settle.

MISS BUNKLEYS GREAT BOOK

COME AT LAST!

THE TESTIMONY OF AN ESCAPED NOvice from the Sisterhood of St. Joseph;

Emmettsburg Maryland.
This very thrilling work has at last made its appearance, and every one should have a copy. Price \$1. Just published and for sale by VICKERY & GRIFFITH. Norfolk, Va.

GREAT CLEANING OUT SALE OF Cloth, every color and style, Moire Antique and Satin Velvet and Moire Antique and Bl'k and Colored Cloaks, comprising the best assortment ever seen in Norfolk, now open for the inspection of the public at the Bee Hive, viz:

\$31 to \$20 each. Moire Antique and Satin, and Moire Antique and Velvet, from \$12 to \$40 each; Black and Colored Satin, from \$10 to \$20 each; Merino lined and wadded, from \$2 to \$31. Greatest bargains ever seen in Norfolk. Call down as they are

Jan. 1 .- 1856. No. 34. Main street

THE undersigned having administered on the estate of Dr. William Hodges deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment to him, and all persons having any once and surply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at

R. PIEMON R. PIEMONT.

E. City, Dec. 25th 1855 .-- 6t.

NEW FALL STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS! THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly o cupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Ar-

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Labovteaux just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Milinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a all. MRS. M. C. CASEY. Oct. 30-tf.

MATTRESSES! MATTRESSES!! The subscriber has made arrangements to keep constantly on hand Mattresses.

B. T. MILLER, Broadwater street.

TULL SUITS, or any part of a suit for Party Dress, will be furnished, Ready-made, or FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

B DLAN WORSTED DRESS GOODS .- Just received at the Bee Hive, splendid Plaid Delaines, newest styles and patterns; also all rool printed Detains at real bargains; also olack and colored Silk and Lace Visettes at great oargains. The Bee Hive is the place. JAS. SMITH.

NOTICE. O'N the 12th day of February, 1856, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, (on the premises) by virtue of a mortgage executed by M. C. Jones on the 19th day of February, 1853, [shall proceed to sell for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage, the following property, to wit: the HOUSE and LOT and STORE on which I formerly resided, in the upper part of Pasquotank County containing 80 acres, more or less.

TERMS made known on day of sale. F. S. PROCTER.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. HAVE NOW IN STORE, AND AM PREpared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

GROCERY line, consisting in part of Woollen Goods for Servants Blankets, Flannel, Satinets, Cassimeres, Ladies Dress Goods of and Cashmeres; HOUSE KEEPING GOODS. such as Irish Linen, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Twillings, Dimities and Curtain materials, Embroideries in Mouslin and Lace, Mourning goods of every description, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Hardware, Groceries,

All I want is for the people to call down to the old Bric. ore formerly occupied by Samuel Williams, and examine my stocke Returning my thanks to my friends who have favored me with their patronage for some time past, I solicit its continuance, with the assurance that I will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this or any other market. Come

STRAW CUTTERS. SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters, Price \$30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, " Daniel's Patent do Boston cheap all for sale at Factory prices. Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds,

BORUM & MCLEAN. Farmer's Head Quarters, No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

SPLENDID LOT OF CANES AND UM-A SPLENDID LOT OF CANES AND Can brellas, India Rubber Clothing; 75 dozen Collars, Standing and Byron, of every cut for BOYS and MEN.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hert

ford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquo tank counties. Business in either of the above counties punctnally attended to. LARGE ASSORTMENT of Cloths, Cassi A meres, Vestings, &c., for Cloaks, Overcoats,

Pants. &c. Any article of Clothing, fucluding Shirts Drawers, &c., made at shortest notice, FRANK VAUGHAN & CO

NOTICE. THE subscriber respectfully informs L his friends and the public, that he is again at his post ready to transact all bu- has lost none of its ormer attractions or arsiness, as heretofore, that may be confided gains.

JOHN JAMES. Norfolk, Nev. 10, 1855-6t

TIN WARE

SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

pose of carrying on the TIN AND SHEET IRON

susiness in its various branches and forms.—
Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that
any work I may be favored with will prove persetly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots,
Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in
fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the

best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms. or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and

Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. THOS. J. MISKELL. july 10-tf HARD WARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & GAPPS, TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARD. WARE, a large portion of which was impor-ted with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the ircumstances of our not being able to make rusual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly educed prices. Call and examine for your-

"THE VERY LATEST." Orened this Day at the Bee Hive, 500 CLOAKS OF THE VERY LATEST styles, embracing the finest assortment ever exhibited in Norfolk and at prices that challenge any house in the United States. Every person can be suited in price or quality from 2,50 to the most elegant manufactured. Velvet Mora Antiqua, Satin, &c., &c., of every grade of color. Customers will find a material difference in the prices. A call will satisfy all that the Bee Hive is ahead of all competition.

JAMES SMITH,

33 Main st. Norfolk Va. P. S .- Christmas is coming and goods are to e marked down, call soon and get a bargain.

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ces, Pickles, Preserves, Mustard. Sardines, Olives, Anchovies, Capers, Sweet Oil, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Toys, Fancy goods. Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Fans, wood and willow Ware, Bird Cages, Glass Jars and Bottles, all sizes &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low, as at any other house in the State, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all Bills over \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Orders from the Country accompanied with the cash, will meet the strictest aud promptest attention B. M. HARWOOD.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,

NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA. THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the pub? lic generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has a large and splendid elvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain. Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 183 cents to \$2 per yard.

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide. Door Mat4 of every description, Stair Linen. And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS n an widths and at all prices, for Entries Halts, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms. UTHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a fe

words to all whom it may concern, about PAPER HANGINGS r Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his siock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality and as to prices he is determined that they shall e satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. W. A. Warfolk Va.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c. At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT, Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,) NEW YORK. HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CON-

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NOVEMBER 20th. arge lot of BOY'S GLOTHING received to-

THE E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE KNOX & JACKSON

(Successors to J. M. Whedbee,) OULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received rom Philadelphia, a large and varied assort ment of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cops, Trunks, &c. Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles :- Ladics' boots and shoes, Guiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; ack, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter

do, of superior quality. GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. -Superior French calfskin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from \$2 to \$5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c. Boys' WEAR .- Calf and ki, boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees

and shoes of same qualities and styles. HATS AND TRUNKS .- A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a \$5 silk beaver, including every variety between said

Travelling and sukky Trunks, and Valises, The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.

KNOX & JACKSON.

E City, April 24, 1855.

NOTICE. TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my friends that I have returned safe from Europe, and deeply regret to learn the sad intelligence that the Yellow Fever is prevailing in Norfolk to an alarming extent, and all communication is cut off, and probably merchants will be compelled to look elsewhere for their fail supplies. I therefore have concluded to open an establishment in New York, and invite special attention to my extensive assortment of HATS, CAPS AND FURS. My long practical experience and extensive acquaintance in Virglnia and North Carolina warrants me in saying that you will find it greatly to your advantage to continue your patronage, so liberally conferred upon me for the last ten years.

My Fall and Winter style of Hats are unique, and for elegance, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed.
All orders sent to No. 207 Pearl Street, New York, will meet with personal and prompt attention, and goods forwarded direct from New York to any part of North Carolina and Virginia. R. H STEVENS.

of No. 7, Market Square, Norfolk Va. Direct your orders to 207 Pearl Street N. Y.
The Temple of Fashion, No. 7, Market Square Norfolk Va., will continue open as usual-or-

ed the first of each year, and may be had, gratis, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed De-CURL YOUR HAIR.

A FTER MUCH STUDY, TOIL AND EXing the most straight, uncouth and coarse-looking hair, either to CURL or WAVE, at the option of the individual, in the most graceful manner, for life; thus enabling persons greatly to improve their appearance. Only three applications of my preparation are necessary. The on, which is not only perfectly permanently silky and glossy, does not cost more than fifty cents, and the materials of which it is composed can be bought anywhere. I will send the RECEIPT for making it, to any person who forwards me ONE DOLLAR, by mail, pre-

PROFESSOR H N ROWLAND Practical and Analytical Chemist, Phila. Pa. PREPARATIGN, sent free by mail, for \$2.

OREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott. The discovery of this work has created an in tense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineners, but the most eminent crimes of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decided that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Wal ter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it. Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at

VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S. City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

COPPER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES E take pleasure in informing our friend and customers in the city, surroundin country, and North Caroling, that we have it our employ two superior Copper Smiths, and are prepared to do Copper work of every description and other distilleries-Bath Boilers and Dyeing Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles Copper Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to order in the best manner, at the shortest notice. and on the lowest terms.

J. R. SMALL & CO. Southern Variety Depot, Union street, Norfolk.

NOTICE. FINE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany. Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and care-

ful driver, will be furnished when desired CALEB SIKES

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY (NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES CO., N. C.)

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Principal. THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THIS I Institution will commence on the first Monday in January. The Principal will be aided by Mr. N. SNYDER, a graduate of Brown University. Coreful instruction is given in the ommon English Branches, Latin, Greek. Young men are prepared for Business, for College or Professional Studies. Students from a Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto distance, board with the Principal and receive

> Terms for the Scholastic Year of Forty Weeks : For Board, including washing and fuel, and Tuition in the Common English branches, For Board, do. do. do, and Tuition in the higher English Branches, Latin,

Greek and Mathematics. \$120 Pupils will be charged from the date of entrance until the end of the Session. No deduction for absence, except on account of protracted

> TEMPLE OF FASHION. NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,

Norfolk, Va. THE Proprietor is happy to inform the mer-chants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, ortment is effected. A call from my old to him. friends and customers is solicited. R. H. STEVENS.

Practical Hatter. Norfolk, Nov. 10, 1855-6t

LILLMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

HELATBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED EDED PLOID EXTRACT BUCHD,

For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in male or female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long stand-

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falschoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases. The Fluid Extract Buchu har been pronounced

by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by selfabuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brillient hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this Infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a cure and preventive.

Helmbold's Highly Concentrated

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases aris-

ing from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and thonly reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ule cerations of the Threat and Legs, Pains ana Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin. This article is now prescribed by some of the

ost distinguished physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla vet offered to the Several cases of secondary Syphilis, dercurial and Scrofulous diseases. have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands vere destroyed and the bones already affected. Notice.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both preparations. Prices-Fluid Extract of Buchu \$1 per bottle

or 6 bottles for \$5. Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5 .- Equal in strength to one allon of Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, hemist, 263, Chestnut street, near the Girard House, Philadelphia. To be had of

And of Druggists and Dealers everywhere. All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent receive immediate attention. je 1·2-1y

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, CUT-LERY AND GUN HOUSE. SPRING SUPPLIES. MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF ENGLISH. AME-

RICAN AND GERMAN HARDWARE. LLYN, ROSE & CAPPS take pleasure in Announcing to the merchants of Virgina and North Carolina that their spring supplies of Hardware are now arriving, by direct impor-tation and from the manufacturers in this country. Their stock will be large and varied o suit the wants of the Country Merchants especially, and will be disposed of by wholesale at ices which shall be satisfactory in all respects the purchaser.—A full and through examination is respectfully solicited from all, especial-

ly those who have been in the habit of going further north. Our stock will comprise in part the following goods:

LEADING ARTICLES. Axes, all patterns Ames' and other make Shovels and Spade Manure Forks, long and D handle Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails

Anvils, Smith's Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Screw Plates, Stock and Dies, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, &c Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers' Wostenholm's and other makes louse Carpenter's Tools of every variety

Drawing Knives, 9 to 13 inches Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws Hand, Cross, Pit and Circular Saws Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general;

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VLD for thirty cents per line. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretotore existing under the style L of Jones & Butt has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by ARTHUR JONES, on his individual account; and those who may want any description of riding vehicle-Carriage, Rockaway, Buggy, Sulkey, &c .- or who may want any work done in the Coach Manufacturing or repair ing line, are assured that their wants will be supplied and their orders executed at the shortest notice, in the most faithful manner, and on the most accommodating terms. ARTHUR JONES.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his many friends who patronized him while a member of the firm of Jones & Butt, and respectfully solicits a continuous of the same to Mr. Jones, who will in future conduct the business in his own name. GEORGE S. BUTT.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs I his friends and the public, that he is LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, his friends and the public, that he is COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND again at his post ready to transact all bu-DUCKING GLOVES, and a full and complete siness, as heretofore, that may be confided JOHN JAMES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

TICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to the city and country trade, the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever before offered in this market.

Believing that the wants of the city and surrounding country, will sustain an establishment conducted on as extensive a scale as those found in the largest cities of the Union, they have been induced greatly to increase their stock, and have, during the last two or three weeks, purchased in the Northern and Eastern markets, (on the very best terms) a large supply of books in every department of literature, together with all foreign and domestic stationery, which they now offer for sale on as good terms as any establishment in the United States, and all together worthy of the pa- HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved. tronage of an intelligent community.

They have made arrangements with all the principal publishers of the country, to be supplied with new publications, as soon ally called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and as issued from the press. They have also appetite; and the sore which was some four obtained the agency of all the leading peri odicals published in England and in this country, which they will furnish at the sub- TURE, one bottle of which restored my health. scription prices.

All foreign books not on hand will be Bookbindery and Blank book Manufactory, and with competent and experienced workkinds of Blank Books with punctuality and of woollen until her strength returned. dispatch, and to bind printed books in the improved style.

Schools, Colleges and Libaries furnished with books on the most liberal terms. Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will please examine our stock before going else where.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

PROPOSALS FOR A LOAN TO THE COUNTY OF CURRITUCK.

IN accordence with the provisions of an act of the Assembly, incorporating a 'Company to construct a Ship Canal to unite the waters of Albemarle, and Currituck and Pamlico Sounds | me to state, that I have great confidence in with Chesapeake Bay and other purposes, the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC

pany forty-four thousand dellars, In order to meet the instalments which may be due and which may hereafter become due on said subscription, the said county proposes to afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy negotiate a loan of fifty thousand dollars, to be secured by the bonds of the county. By the order directing the issue of said Bonds

they will bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum payable semi-annually at the Ex change Bank of Virginia at Norfolk, or at the Branch Bank of the State of North Carolina. at Elizabeth City, at the option of the holder. These bonds will be redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1876, and not before without the consent of the holder, and will be issued in sums of

one thousand dollars each with coupons attach- liver complaint and with debility, constantly ed, which will render the collection of the interest simple and casy. The security upon which the said bonds will b ased, will be the real estate and taxable polls

of the county of Currituck. Proposals for the said loan will be received until the 25th day of February (Court day) next. For further information apply to Marshall Parks Esq., President Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company, 34 West Main street, Norfolk or the undersigned at Currituck Court House.

JOHN B JONES. JONATHAN B. LINDSEY CALEB J. ETHRIDGE, Agents for the county of Currituck.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

THESE machines have long sustained L the highest reputation in the United States. THE FIRST PRIZE-A GOLD MEDAL -has recently been awarded to them at the Exposition at the Palace of Industry in Paris, and thus they have the World's ver-

diet of superiority. Great improvements have just been add ed, so that they run without noise, with ease to the operator at double the ordinary speed, so that

TWICE AS MUCH WORK CAN BE DONE IN A DAY? | to wit: The greatest clothing and shoe manus facturing establishments in the country use these machines exclusively. They are competent to perform every sort of work

in the most perfect style. As there are very great numbers of inferior or entirely worthless sewing machines and approved styles HALF-fioSE or SOCKS of the Lerow & Blodgeti, Avery Wilson. Grover & Baker, and other patents, which have been sold, but cannot be used to any advantage, we hereby offer to receive all such machines, and also unimproved ones of our own manufacture, IN EXCHANGE FOR black, white and colored. POCKET HANDliberal terms. All old machines thus obtained by us will be broken up and destroyed. For particulars apply by letter

or personally at our New York Office. N. B.-Local Agents wanted to make sales of our improved sewing machines .-To persons properly qualified for the busi-

pleasant employment is offered. I. M. SINGER & CO.,

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 323 BROADWAY, N. Y. BRANCH OFFICES: 47 Hanover St., Boston. 142 Chesnut St., Philadelphia. * 5 Baltimore St., Baltimore. 223 Walnut St., Cincinnati. 181 St. Charles St., New Orleans. Gloversville, N. Y. 334 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Nov. 27, 1855-3m HEAR! HEAR! Just opened at the colebrated "BEE HIVE."

GRAND assortment of Cloaks, in styles A unsurpassed and prices unhoard of. Who ever heard of buying a nice Cloak lined through and trimmed in the newest style for the mall sum ot\$2,50c. Nobody, only at the 'Bee Hive' where they are accustomed to such prices. Together with the above can be found Cloaks made of the finest quality of Cloth and Satin, made expressly for the trade and warranted to be cheaper and better than any in the South: colors Black, Tan, Green, Brown, Gray and any color asked for. In the same department can be found Shawls in Black, Plaid and Plain of all the desirable styles at corresponding low

5000 yards fine English Merino, very superior qualities, which will be sold for 40 cents per yard, worth 621 cents. Also, Blankets, Flannels and every sort of goods to be found in a well assorted stock of Dry Goods. On examination of the stock it will prove to the most sceptical that the" Bee Hive" is the Depot to buy Cloaks, Shawls and Dry Goods generally. JAMES SMITH, No. 33 Main street, Norfolk.

MODE DE PARIS. I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCE ing to my customers and the public, that have just opened a splendid assortment of

gant of superior quality, and a great variety o | kind in this state. invited to give me an early call.
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter, No. 7 Market Square Norfolk Va. aug 15

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER-PALPITA. TION, WEAKNESS-MOTHERAND DAUGH-TER CURED-HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANTI

> Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper: Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper. Dear Sir: Agreeable to afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETA-BLE TINCTURE. I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed . - hough my heart had

almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF This is the third instance of relief in my fami-

by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usu iches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it. until procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINC healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low imported to order. V. & G. have con- from severe disentery, and when she began to nected with their store a very extensive sit up her feet commenced swelling which in creased every day, to be very painful-she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health men, they are prepared to manufacture all returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips I have been thus particular, that others, un-

der similar circumstances, might be induced to

avail themselves of this remedy. Yours with respect FUZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acuainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely re commend the above statement to be co. "ect. E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,

Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va. REV. VERKON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.)

Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851. Mr. J. E. Bousn .- Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels county of Currituck has subscribee to the capital TURE. For several months past I have used it stock of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Com in my family, and in dispensia, loss of appetite. dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there fore, I take pleasure in

I am respectfully yours. VERNON ESKRIDGE. Chaplain U. S. N. Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY. Extract from James Herris. E.q's Letter, Alexan dria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself. e says: "Mrs. II. has been suffering with the complaining, from weakness, through her who'e system. She now enjoys better health than for hirty years, being entirely restored by the u. e of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES. Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq. Loudon county, Va. "My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and ack: palpitation of the heart: feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion salow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her

eves are as good now as ever they were. J. B. DYER, DRAPER AND TAILOR.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent ty, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most rescaled as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS. To his patrons in his immediate vicinispecifully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establish ment, from its commencement to the present time. In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the

public generally, he entmerates the following, CLOTHS and CASSIMERES-Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS-Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marsoilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade, SHIRTS-Vergonia, silk, linen and lin-en-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS-Vergonla and finest | mail. twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern -Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastida ious or accommodate the most economical. SUS-PENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescriba bly elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape style and READY - MADECLOTHING! fancy. COLLARS-Of the old sort, new sort, and ala Byron. GLOVES-Cotton, silk, NEW AND LATEST IMPROVED MACHINES, On KERCHIEFS-Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his cus

tomers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fige work A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your measure ness, a rare opportunity for profitable and taken. Store in mediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

CABINET MAKING. CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon

tice, and in the highest finish and most approved We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor. Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the

the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest no-

shortest notice. T. PARR & CO., jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknow ledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such à manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities 1ch as the present wants of our customers and 1º public demand. We have been and are conanally doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, and appropriate annually a reasonable proportion Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning. a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft rich and ele-

Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, an establishment in a few years that will be an style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully | honor to ourselves and a monument to the good | old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL & CO.

Union st., Norfolk, Va.

SURE CURE! BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from in- and that which shines resplendent temperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,
especially who have become the victims of evil practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept pounds, oils and a host of other receptacle of many pounds. to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre. Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to

DR. JOHNSTON. Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digesive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c. MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind

sion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust. Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced. OFFICE-No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the Be particular in observing the

name and number, or you will mistake the place · A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY. The many thousands cured at this Institution and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper

Physician to be consulted. Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the the invaling of powders and vapors most eminent Colleges of the United States, and inently successful, and to the control of the the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent

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